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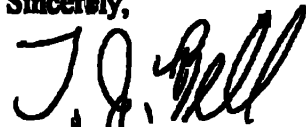
Re: American Association of Physician Specialists, Inc. PAC (AAPSPAC)
(FEC Committee ID # C00331017)

Dear Ms. Duncan:

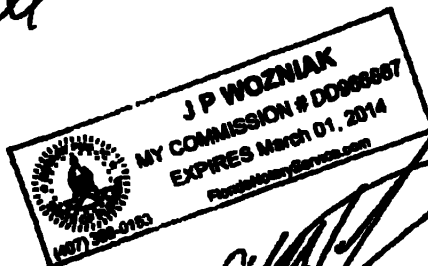
On July 8, 2010 the FEC received a complaint from me via Federal Express. I realized after sending the complaint that it was not properly notarized in that the notary public's certificate did not say "...signed and sworn to before me...", or words that connote the complaint was affirmed by the complainant, (such as "under penalty of perjury").

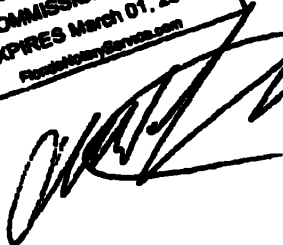
Enclosed you will find the same complaint that I filed which you received on July 8, 2010, however, this one is properly notarized.

Sincerely,


Timothy J. Bell

Enclosure





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Re: American Association of Physician Specialists, Inc. PAC (AAPSPAC)
(FEC Committee ID # C00331017)

Dear Ms. Duncan:

I am writing this letter to file a formal complaint against the American Association of Physician Specialists, Inc. PAC (AAPSPAC) (FEC Committee ID # C00331017), based in Tampa, Florida.

I was employed as the Director of Governmental Affairs by the American Association of Physician Specialists, Inc. (AAPS), a 501(c)(6) non-profit organization, from October 2008 – February 2010, the connected organization associated with the AAPSPAC. One of my job responsibilities at AAPS was to manage its federal PAC and file, along with the assistance of our PAC worker, Trail Blazer Campaign Services Inc. (Golden Valley, Minnesota), the required FEC reports.

The following information is based solely upon my personal knowledge:

On January 28, 2010, I was speaking telephonically with Mr. Mark Panger (or Pranger?), our contact at Trail Blazer, in order to file our 2009 Year End Report. As we were completing the report, we discovered that the final numbers were several thousand dollars out of balance (I don't recall the actual amount).

Not being able to figure out the problem ourselves, I called Mr. Anthony Durante, Director of Finance & Operations at AAPS, into my office for assistance. While I was speaking with Mr. Panger from Trail Blazer on the speakerphone, we asked Mr. Durante if he could give us some insight as to why the PAC numbers were not balancing.

Mr. Durante informed Mr. Panger and me, that sometime in 2007 or early 2008 (Durante was not sure of the date) a former AAPS governmental affairs employee had written several AAPS PAC checks for several thousand dollars in campaign donations without there being enough funds in the AAPS PAC bank account to cover the checks.

Mr. Durante informed Mr. Panger and me that he (Durante), upon authorization by Mr. William J. Carbone, AAPS Chief Executive Officer, was to transfer funds (if my memory serves me

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correctly, in the amount of \$20,000) from the AAPS general fund bank account to the AAPS PAC bank account, so as to not have the checks "bounce" for insufficient funds.

Later in the afternoon of January 28, 2010, I spoke telephonically with Dr. Stephen Montes, AAFB PAC treasurer, to inform him that the 2009 Year End Report had been successfully filed electronically with the FEC. During that conversation, I also discussed with Dr. Montes the difficulty that Mr. Pungan and I had balancing the year end report and the information that Mr. Duante had just shared with us about the transfer of funds from the AAPS general bank account in to the AAPS PAC bank account. Dr. Montes informed me that he was aware of the transfer of funds from the AAPS general fund bank account in to the AAPS PAC bank account, when the transfer of funds originally occurred in either 2007 or early 2008 (he, too, was not sure of the actual date).

I am not sure if the actions of the AAPS PAC are in violation of any federal laws or FEC rules, however, I wanted to err on the side of caution and report my concerns with the FEC by formally filing this complaint.

Should you have any questions about this issue please do not hesitate to contact me at the above Tampa address.

OATH

I, the person bringing this complaint, do depose on oath or affirmation and say that the facts set forth in the foregoing complaint and attachments thereto are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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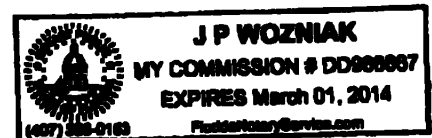
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Date

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 20 10.

Timothy James Bell (name of person making statement).

[Signature]
(Signature of Notary Public)

(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)



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